

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from October 2006

Current number of Assistance Groups: 67,278

Current number of individuals: 178,401

Current number of adults: 50,850

Current number of children: 127,551

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,719

Current number of 1 parent cases: 48,266

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,293

Change in cases since last month: -0.3%

Closures in October

Total closures: 4,781

Closures for 18 month time limits: 294

Closures for sanctions: 991

Work-related sanctions: 988

Other sanctions: 3

Closures for employment: 856

Time limit closures since Families First started: 14,728

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 10,737

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$720.92

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.87

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.